

(b) the number of sterilisation operations taken place under the Family Welfare Scheme for the last three years (yearwise information may please be furnished).

(c) the amount spent every year by the State Government for this programme for the last three years (Districtwise information may please be furnished).

(d) the extent of population reduced due to sterilisation operations under the Family Welfare Scheme?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family, Welfare).—

(a) 2.64 per cent increase every year,

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| (b) | 1978-79 | 96,000 |
| | 1979-80 | 1,17,167 |
| | 1980-81 | 1,42,896 |
| | 1981-82 | 1,17,565 |

(up to) 28-2-82

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| (c) | 1978-79 | Rs. 546.08 lakhs |
| | 1979-80 | Rs. 605.02 lakhs |
| | 1980-81 | Rs. 734.35 lakhs |
| | 1981-82 | Rs. 789.29 lakhs |
| | (up to) 28-2-82 | |

(d) By this preventive method, the increase of population has been prevented at the rate of 5.5 for every thousand every year.

Employment under Half a Million Job Scheme to unemployed Graduates.

587 SRI R. S. NADONI (Raibag).— Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government would sanction loan through Banks to the unemployed Graduates to create job opportunities under the half a million job Scheme, if so, the number of persons benefitted and the extent of loan sanctioned in Belgaum District (details may please be furnished),

(b) the rate of interest levied by the Bank on the said loans.

(c) the amount of principle and interest already collected and the amount still outstanding.

(d) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the Bank Officers are taking coercive measures for recovery of loan by issuing recovery notices to repay the loan amount.

(e) whether the Government have proposed to waive the interest on compassionate grounds as the unemployed Graduates are in helpless condition to repay the loan?

SRI A. B. JAKANUR (Minister for Labour).—

(a) A sum of Rs. 46,75,308-17 had been paid to 96 unemployed Graduates through Banks before 1975-76 under half-a-million job Scheme (Detailed Statement is laid on the Table of the House).

(b) The rate of interest levied on the loan sanctioned through the Bank is from Rs. 10% to Rs. 12.5%.

(c) A sum of Rs. 27,32,476 and Rs. 13,77,114-16 is recovered towards principle and a sum of Rs. 26,33,688.36 is still outstanding (Detailed Statement is laid on the Table of the House).

(d) It is seen from the Report of the Lead Bank (Syndicate Bank) that various Banks have issued notices for recovery of outstanding instalments towards loan. The loans have not been recovered by coercive measures.

(e) It is not possible to waive the interest.

Conversion of Town Municipality into a City Municipality

1151 **SRI C.M. ARMUGAM (K.G.F.).—** Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state.—

whether there is any proposal before the Government to amalgamate the Robertsonpet Town Municipality, K.G.F. Sanitary Board and BEML Notified Areas into a City Municipality?

SRI DHARAM SINGH (Minister for Housing and Urban Development).—

Yes. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar has reported that it is not feasible to combine the civic bodies into one and therefore recommended to drop the proposal.

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ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ನಾನು ಅನೇಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದೇ ಬಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ರಿಪರ್ ವ್ಯಾಲಿ ಬೇಸಿನ್ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದು ಮುಂತಾದ ಕೆಲವು ಜ್ವಲಂತ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಒಳಗಡೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಸಿಗತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದು ಇದೆ. ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳಿಸಿ ಬಂದೂಕಾಯಿತು ತಿಂಗಳಾಯಿತು, ಇವತ್ತಿನವರೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ೧೫ ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಇದೆ.